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| Applicant: AERTS Appln. No.: 10/796,406 Filed: 03/08/2004 For: FABRIC ATTACHMENT DEVICE Attorney Docket No: 3591-1347 | Examiner: Vu, Stephen A. Art Unit: 3636 |
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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are:

☒ Transmittal Letter; Request for Reconsideration (2p);

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Examiner: Stephen A. Vu)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2005,
the Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the pending application and
issue a supplementary office action explaining more explicitly the pertinence of
the reference. In a telephone conversation with the attorney for the Applicants (a
summary of which is presented below), the Examiner agreed to do so.

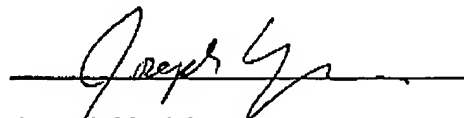
Interview Summary

The attorney for Applicants contacted the Examiner by phone on December 14, 2005 to discuss the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005. Applicants noted that the Action did not clearly specify which elements of the prior art were being referenced in relation to which claim limitations. The Examiner agreed to send a supplementary Action specifying by number the elements of the reference.

SUMMARY

If the Examiner has any remaining issues, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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